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By ECF

Honorable Kevin Nathaniel Fox
United States Magistrate Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Jakia Bland, 20 Cr. 155 (KNF)

Dear Judge Fox:


I represent Jakia Bland in the above-captioned case. On July 8, 2020, Ms. Bland came before this Court and was sentenced to time served and one year of supervised release. I write now to request that the Court order the Pretrial Services department to release Ms. Bland's passport to her. It is my understanding that they cannot do so without a court order. The Government has no objection to this request. Thank you for considering it.

Respectfully submitted,

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Granted. Jan 27, 2022

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